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For: WASHING MACHINE WITH ION ELUTING
AND IMBALANCE CORRECTING UNITS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks/Arguments